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In re Patent Application of

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 11, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.